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**(54) Title:** USE OF MALATE DEHYDROGENASE FOR NADH REGENERATION

**(57) Abstract:** The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of enantiomerically enriched organic compounds. In particular, the present invention relates to an enzymatically operating process, in which, in a coupled enzymatic reaction system, NAD(P)H is consumed by one enzyme for the preparation of the organic compound and the NAD(P)H is simultaneously regenerated by a second enzyme system. A reaction system which operates according to the invention in this manner and an advantageous whole cell catalyst are also proposed.